

By 45 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 130), Senate did not agree to the motion to proceed to consideration of the resolution. **Page S5466**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the President's address concerning proposals to create jobs and improve the economy delivered to a Joint Session of Congress on September 8, 2011; which was ordered to lie on the table. (PM-18) **Pages S5451-54**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Cyrus Amir-Mokri, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for a term of three years.

Cyrus Amir-Mokri, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Stephanie Dawn Thacker, of West Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Gregg Jeffrey Costa, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Kathryn Keneally, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

16 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, Navy, and Public Health Service. **Pages S5466-70**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—130) **Pages S5436-37, S5439, S5442, S5466**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:30 p.m., until 9:45 a.m. on Friday, September 9, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5466.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill entitled, "Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2011";

An original bill entitled, "Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2011"; and

The nominations of Anthony Frank D'Agostino, of Maryland, and Gregory Karawan, of Virginia, both to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, Luis A. Aguilar, of Georgia, and Daniel M. Gallagher, Jr., of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, S. Roy Woodall, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member and to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Thomas J. Curry, of Massachusetts, to be Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "The Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012."

TAX REFORM OPTIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine tax reform options, focusing on international issues, after receiving testimony from Philip R. West, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, D.C.; James R. Hines Jr., and Reuven S. Avi-Yonah, both of the University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor; and Scott M. Naatjes, Cargill, Incorporated, Wayzata, Minnesota.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection concluded a hearing to examine Afghanistan, focusing on right sizing the development footprint, after receiving testimony from Daniel Feldman, Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Department of State; and J. Alexander Thier, Assistant to the Administrator and Director of the Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, United States Agency for International Development.

QUALITY AND SAFETY IN CHILD CARE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded a hearing to examine quality and safety in child care, focusing on giving working families security, confidence, and peace of mind, after receiving testimony from Eric Karolak, Early Care and Education Consortium, Washington, D.C.; Donna M. Bryant, University of North Carolina FPG Child Development Institute, Chapel Hill; and Charlotte M. Brantley, Clayton Early Learning, Denver, Colorado.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 657, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Morgan Christen, of Alaska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Scott Wesley Skavdahl, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, Sharon L. Gleason, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, to be United States District Judge for the Northern

District of California, Richard G. Andrews, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, Jennifer Guerin Zipps, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, and Edward M. Spooner, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Florida, Kenneth Magidson, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, Robert Lee Pitman, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, S. Amanda Marshall, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, John Malcolm Bales, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, and Sarah Ruth Saldana, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, all of the Department of Justice.

NEW STATE VOTING LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights concluded a hearing to examine new state voting laws, focusing on barriers to the ballot, after receiving testimony from Senators Nelson (FL), and Brown (OH); Representatives Cleaver, Gonzalez, and Rokita; Judith A. Browne-Dianis, Advancement Project, and Hans A. von Spakovsky, Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Justin Levitt, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 2865–2874; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 75–76; and H. Res. 394–396 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2072, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–201) and

H.R. 2552, to amend title 18, United States Code, to change the state of mind requirement for certain identity theft offenses, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–202).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Clark Johnson, First Southern Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 395, electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

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Empowering Parents through Quality Charter Schools Act: The House began consideration of H.R. 2218, to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Further proceedings were postponed.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

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